Families First in Numbers Updated Information from September 2007

Current number of Assistance Units: 58,244

Current number of individuals: 151,223 Current number of adults: 41,990 Current number of children: 109,233

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,201 Current number of 1 parent cases: 40,099 Current number of 2 parent cases: 944 Change in cases since last month: -.40%

Closures in September

Total closures: 4,617

Closures for 18 month time limits: 0

Closures for sanctions: 1,371 Work-related sanctions: 1,265

Other sanctions: 106

Closures for employment: 611

Time limit closures since Families First started: 17,470

Current number of Assistance Units with a working adult: 9,153

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$801.09

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$168.21

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 22.1% of cases that close re-enter the program within a year.